IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Keeney, et al.

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CONTROLLED ALARM UNIT

Examiner: Son M Tang

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 30, 2009

In response to the Office Action dated September 30, 2009, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on December 30, 2009, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. Although the Applicants believe that no additional fees are due in connection with this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 50-4802/WHLK/043, for the any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.